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SUBJ: WORKING VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT TO EUROPE: SCENARIO

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1. FOLLOWING SCENARIO REFLECTS PRESENT PLANNING FOR VISIT,
INCLUDING INPUT OF VICE PRESIDENT STAFF ADVANCE REPRESENTATIVE.
AREAS WHERE FURTHER GUIDANCE IS NEEDED ARE NOTED.

2. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

1340 PRESS PLANE (PAN AM CHARTER) ARRIVES POSITIONED ON ARRIVAL
RAMP ABOUT 450 FT. FROM PRESS AREA.

1342 FSO WOLLEMBORG (ALREADY ABOARD AIRCRAFT) ESCORTS PRESS
TO HOLDING AREA.

1352 PRESS IN PLACE. (NOTE: AS ABOVE MAKES CLEAR, EARLIER
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ARRIVAL OF PRESS PLANE WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO ALLOW PRESS
MORE TIME TO SET UP.)

1355 AF II BLOCKS IN.

1356 AIRCRAFT DOOR OPENS; STAIRS POSITIONED FRONT AND REAR.

1357 GREETING PARTY IN POSITION AT FOOT OF FRONT STAIRS.
PARTY COMPOSED OF: MINISTER MOLAJONI, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL;
LTG PESCE, ITALIAN AF COMMANDER OF 2ND REGION; BG CILIBERTI,
COMMANDER, CIAMPINO AIRPORT; MR. BEAUDRY, CHARGE; COL. VALENTI,
AIR ATTACHE; ECMINISTER-COUNSELOR CALINGEART, POLCOUNSELOR FORD,
P/M COUNSELOR SILVA, TREASURY ATTACHE TEMPLEMAN AND SPECIAL
ASSISTANT MONTGOMERY. VICE PRESIDENT DESCENDS STEPS; TRUMPET SALUTE
BEGINS AS HE REACHES FIRST STAIRSTEP. MINISTER MOLAJONI AND
PARTY GREET VICE PRESIDENT.

1400 LTG PESCE ESCORTS VICE PRESIDENT DIAGONALLY TO THE LEFT
TO REVIEW THE HONOR GUARD. LTG PESCE WILL BE ON VICE PRESIDENT'S
RIGHT. APPROXIMATELY 10 PACES FROM HONOR GUARD, VICE PRESIDENT
AND LTG PESCE STOP AND AWAIT SABER SALUTE FROM THE COMMANDER
OF THE HONOR GUARD. AFTER SALUTE, HONOR GUARD COMMANDER WILL
TAKE POSITION TO THE RIGHT OF AND SLIGHTLY BEHIND THE GENERAL.
VICE PRESIDENT REVIEWS HONOR GUARD BY WALKING DOWN LINE OF TROOPS.
UPON COMPLETION, VICE PRESIDENT STOPS, TURNS TO COMMANDER AND
THANKS HIM. HONOR GUARD COMMANDER WILL THEN EXECUTE SABER SALUTE.

1401 OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS DESCEND FRONT STEPS AND ARE MET AT
BASE BY REMAINDER OF GREETING PARTY.

1402 VICE PRESIDENT AND LTG PESCE PROCEED TO VIP ROOM JUST
OFF RAMP. THIS STOP INITIATED ON BY ITALIAN SECURITY TO SET
UP AREA FOR STATEMENT.

OFFICIAL PARTY AND EMBASSY ESCORTS WALK FROM BASE OF STEPS
TO DESIGNATED VEHICLES.
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CHARGE BEAUDRY AND BG CILIBERTI AND COL. VALENTI PROCEED TO
VIP ROOM.

STAFF AND AF II PRESS (6) DEPLANE WITH STAFF ESCORTED TO BUS
AND PRESS TO BULL PEN (STAFF FROM REAR EXIT AND PRESS FROM
FRONT EXIT).

1402 VICE PRESIDENT'S LUGGAGE PICKUP AT AF II (ACCOMPANIED BY
USSS) AND DEPARTURE FOR EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

1407 VICE PRESIDENT DELIVERS STATEMENT FROM MICROPHONES
POSITIONED IN FRONT OF VIP BUILDING.

1410 VICE PRESIDENT BIDS FAREWELL TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND
ITALIAN AF OFFICIALS AND BOARDS LIMOUSINE WITH CHARGE.
MOTORCADE DEPARTS.

1415 PRESS DEPARTS ON BUSES FOR EXCELSIOR HOTEL; STAFF LUGGAGE

OFFLOADED FROM AF II. MINIBUS WITH VISUAL PRESS POOL DEPARTS DIRECTLY FOR PALAZZO CHIGI. PRESS LUGGAGE OFFLOADED FROM P PRESS PLANE. CLASSIFIED MATERIAL OFFLOADED FROM AF II (WITH MARINE ESCORT). STAFF LUGGAGE DEPARTS CIAMPINO AIRPORT.

1430 VICE PRESIDENT'S LUGGAGE ARRIVES EXCELSIOR.

1435 VICE PRESIDENT AND CHARGE ARRIVE AT HOTEL.

1450 PRESS ARRIVES AT HOTEL.

1455 EVENT OFFICER TAYLOR AND INTERPRETER DEPART EMBASSY FOR PALAZZO CHIGI.

1500 POOL PHOTOGRAPHERS ARRIVE AT PALAZZO CHIGI FROM CIAMPINO AIRPORT AND ARE EXCORTE TO CARDINALE DETTI ROOM.

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1505 EVENT OFFICER TAYLOR AND INTERPRETER ARRIVE AT PALAZZO CHIGI.

1510 LUGGAGE FOR OFFICIAL PARTY, STAFF, AND PRESS ARRIVES AT HOTEL.

1515 FORMATION OF MOTORCADE AT HOTEL EXCELSIOR IS COMPLETED.

1517 MR. JOHNSON, MR. HALL AND DR. GREEN BOARD 5TH VEHICLE OF MOTORCADE. MESSRS. COOPER, HARTMAN AND BERGSTEN BOARD 6TH VEHICLE OF MOTORCADE. PROF. GARDNER BOARDS 7TH VEHICLE.

1520 CHARGE BEAUDRY ARRIVES AT VICE PRESIDENT'S ROOM TO ACCOMPANY VICE PRESIDENT TO LIMOUSINE. BOTH MEN BOARD LIMOUSINE.

1523 MOTORCADE DEPARTS HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR PALAZZO CHIGI. (NOTE: GOI HAS REQUESTED TALKS START ONE-HALF HOUR EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED. ADVISE.)

1530 MOTORCADE ARRIVES PALAZZO CHIGI. LEAD AND FOLLOW CARS PULL TO LEFT. LIMOUSINE TURNS RIGHT INSIDE COURTYARD. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOTTIGLIERI AND EMBASSY INTERPRETER APPROACH LIMOUSINE. VICE PRESIDENT AND CHARGE BEAUDRY ARE EXCORTE TO LARGE ELEVATOR. FROM ELEVATOR ON FIRST FLOOR, PARTY WALKS TO CARDINALE DETTI ROOM.

1530 MESSRS. COOPER, HARTMAN, BERGSTEN, JOHNSON AND HALL AND PROF. GARDNER ARE MET BY EVENT OFFICER TAYLOR AND ESCORTE TO THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM.

1531 VICE PRESIDENT AND CHARGE BEAUDRY ARE GREETED BY PRIME

MINISTER ANDREOTTI. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

1533 CHARGE BEAUDRY, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOTTIGLIERI AND PHOTO-
GRAPHERS WITHDRAW.

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1533 FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGINS. ONE
ITALIAN AND ONE AMERICAN INTERPRETER PRESENT.

1550 VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER ARE REJOINED BY CHARGE
BEAUDRY AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOTTIGLIERI. THE FOUR MEN BOARD

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THE SMALL ELEVATOR ADJOINING THE CARDINALE DETTI ROMM. THE
TWO INTERPRETERS LEAVE THE CARDINALE DETTI ROOM AND TAKE
THE LARGE ELEVATOR TO THE THIRD FLOOR.

1551 THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE PRIME MINISTER, CHARGE BEAUDRY
AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOTTIGLIERI DISEMBARK ON THE THIRD FLOOR
FROM THE SMALL ELEVATOR AND WALK TO THE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM.
THEY WILL JOIN FONMIN FORLANI, TREASMIN STAMMATI, FORTRADEMIN
OSSOLA AND DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR LA ROCCA FOR THE ITALIANS AND

MSSRS. COOPER, HARTMAN, BERGSTEN, JOHNSON AND PROF. GARDNER
FOR THE AMERICANS. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

1552 INTERPRETERS ARRIVE.

1555 CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOTTIGLIERI, EVENT OFFICER AND
PHOTOGRAPHERS WITHDRAW.

1555 EXPANDED MEETING BEGINS.

1645 PRESS POOL BUS LEAVES HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR PALAZZO CHIGI.
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BUS REMAINS OUTSIDE. PRESS ENTERS PALAZZO AND ASSEMBLES
IN THE REPUBBLICHE MARINARE ROOM.

1730 VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER, ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE
BEAUDRY AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOTTIGLIERI AND TWO INTERPRETERS,
TAKE LARGE ELEVATOR TO FIRST FLOOR. PARTY WALKS TO REPUBBLICHE
MARINARE ROOM FOR PRESS ENCOUNTER AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY. OTHER
PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS ARE ESCORTED TOWAITING MOTORCADE BY EVENT
OFFICER TAYLOR.

1733 VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER ARE SEATED SIDE BY SIDE
AT TABLE WITH INTERPRETERS BEHIND THEM. PRESS ENCOUNTER BEGINS.
PM ANDREOTTI AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE MAKE STATEMENTS,
WHICH ARE TRANSLATED.

1738 PRESS ENCOUNTER ENDS. VICE PRESIDENT IS ESCORTED TO LIMOUSINE
BY CHARGE BEAUDRY AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOTTIGLIERI.

1741 MOTORCADE DEPARTS PALAZZO CHIGI FOR HOTEL EXCELSIOR.
SAME CAR ASSIGNMENTS.

1750 MOTORCADE ARRIVES HOTEL EXCELSIOR.

1750 PRESS POOL BUS DEPARTS PALAZZO CHIGI FOR HOTEL EXCELSIOR.

1800 PRESS POOL BUS ARRIVES HOTEL EXCELSIOR.

1850 VISUAL PRESS DEPARTS BY MINIBUS FROM HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR
QUIRINALE.

1900 VISUAL ARRIVE AT QUIRINALE. BUS PROCEEDS THROUGH MAIN
GATE (OFF PIAZZA DEL QUIRINALE), CROSSES INTERIOR COURTYARD TO
GLASS DOORS (ENTRANCE TO A LOGGIA CALLED THE VETRATA), AND
LEAVES CARS. VISUAL PRESS IS MET BY QUIRINALE OFFICIALS.
PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WAIT BY GLASS DOORS BOTH INSIDE AND
OUTSIDE OF VETRATA.
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1918 CHARGE BEAUDRY ARRIVES AT VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S HOTEL ROOM TO ESCORT HIM TO HOTEL ENTRANCE.

1922 ITALIAN MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MOLAJONI MEETS VICE PRESIDENT AT ENTRANCE TO EXCELSIOR HOTEL TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO QUIRINALE. MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR QUIRINALE. VICE PRESIDENT IS ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE.

1930 MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT QUIRINALE, ENTERS THROUGH MAIN GATE (FROM PIAZZA DEL QUIRINALE). VICE PRESIDENT, CHARGE, AND AIDES LEAVE CARS AT GLASS DOORS (VETRATA) WHERE THEY ARE GREETED BY QUIRINALE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL DR. SERGIO PISCITELL AND PRESIDENT'S MILITARY AIDE. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY OUTSIDE VETRATA. VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY ENTERS VETRATA AND PASSES HONOR GUARD. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY INSIDE VETRATA.

1931 AFTER PHOTOS, VISUAL PRESS ASCENDS CIRCULAR STAIRCASE (SCALA CHIOCCIOLA) AT LEFT OF VETRATA AND ENTERS SALA DEL BRONZINO ON SECOND FLOOR WHERE THEY WAIT ON BENCHES.

1932 LED BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, VICE PRESIDENT, , CHARGE, AND IMMEDIATE AIDES TURN TO RIGHT AND ASCEND IN ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR. PARTY WALKS THROUGH SEVERAL ROOMS.

1934 CHIEF OF PROTOCOL PRESENTS VICE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT LEONE IN SALA DEGLI ARAZZI DI LILLA AFTER PAUSING MOMENTARILY IN AN ANTECHAMBER (SALA NAPOLEONICA). PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE OFFICIAL ITALIAN AND ONE OFFICIAL US PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY.

1935 PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, CHARGE, AND IMMEDIATE AIDES ENTER ADJOINING SALA DEL BRONZINO WHERE PRESS AND OFFICIALS ARE WAITING. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY. PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, CHARGE, AND IMMEDIATE AIDES CONTINUE INTO ADJOINING SALA DI DRUSO WHERE CHARGE AND AIDES WAIT. PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT ENTER PRESIDENT'S OFFICE WHERE PRIVATE
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MEETING TAKES PLACE. TWO GROUPS OF PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE ALLOWED 45 SECONDS EACH FOR PHOTOS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT SEATED.

1937 PRIVATE TALKS BEGIN. VISUAL PRESS LEAVES QUIRINALE.

2010 U.S. STAG DINNER GUESTS ASSEMBLE (DARK SUIT) AT HOTEL

EXCELSIOR ENTRANCE AND DEPART BY MOTORCADE. U.S. DINNER GUESTS ARRIVE AT VETRATA OF THE QUIRINALE, ASCEND TO SECOND FLOOR IN ELEVATOR AND PASS THROUGH SALA DELLO ZODIACO (WHERE THEY RECEIVE THEIR DINNER PLACE CARDS) TO SALA DEGLI ARAZZI.

2030 PRIVATE TALKS END. PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, CHARGE, AND AIDES WALK TO SALA DEGLI ARAZZI WHERE PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE IN A RECEPTION LINE. APERIFS ARE SERVED.

2045 DINNER BEGINS. ALL ENTER SALA DEGLI SPECCHI.

2200 DINNER CONCLUDES. PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT RETURN TO SALA DEGLI ARAZZI FOR CONVERSATION WITH GUESTS.

2230 (APPROXIMATELY) VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND CHARGE TAKE LEAVE OF PRESIDENT LEONE, DESCEND IN ELEVATOR TO VETRATA, AGAIN PASSING HONOR GUARD AND ENTER CAR WAITING IN COURTYARD.

2232 VICE PRESIDENT'S CAR AND SECURITY DEPART FOR EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

2233 US DINNER GUESTS TAKE THEIR LEAVE, DESCEND IN ELEVATOR AND ENTER WAITING CARS.

2235 US DINNER GUESTS DEPART QUIRINALE.

2237 VICE PRESIDENT'S CAR AND SECURITY ARRIVE AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

2240 US DINNER GUESTS ARRIVE AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

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2. THURSDAY, JANUARY 27:

0815 PRESS POOL (5) IN MINIBUS WITH SECRET SERVICE DEPART EXCELSIOR HOTEL FOR VATICAN TO PREPOSITION THEMSELVES IN ST. DAMASUS COURT FOR VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVAL.

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NOTE FOR OFFICIAL PARTY. PROTOCOL DRESS: DARK BUSINESS SUIT.
ADDRESSING: POPE PAUL - YOUR HOLINESS
CARDINAL SECRETARY OF STATE - YOUR EMINENCE
ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI - YOUR EXCELLENCY
BISHOP MARTIN - YOUR EXCELLENCY.

0900 PRESS BAGGAGE PICKUP AT HOTEL.

0925 VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET AT HOTEL ROOM BY AMBASSADOR
LODGE OR HIS ASSISTANT, PETER SARROS.

0930 VICE PRESIDENT AND ENTIRE OFFICIAL PARTY OF NINE DEPART
HOTEL FOR VATICAN BY MOTORCADE.

0940 PRESS BAGGAGE ARRIVES CIAMPINO.

0950 PASSING THROUGH SAINT PETER'S SQUARE, THE MOTORCADE
ARRIVES AT VATICAN CITY. AT THE ARCH OF THE BELLS TO THE LEFT
OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA THE ITALIAN POLICE ESCORT LEAVES THE
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MOTORCADE AND A VATICAN OFFICIAL CAR LEADS MOTORCADE TO THE
COURTYARD OF ST. DAMASUS. VICE PRESIDENT AND OFFICIAL PARTY
WILL BE MET BY A GENTLEMAN OF HIS HOLINESS, WHO WILL ESCORT
THEM TO AN ELEVATOR AND TAKE THEM TO THE SECOND LOGGIA (THIRD
US FLOOR). PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

0950 AF II BAGGAGE (VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICIAL PARTY, STAFF,
PRESS) DEPARTS HOTEL.

0955 THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY PROCEEDS TO THE PAPAL APARTMENTS.
AT THE CLEMENTINE ROOM THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE INTRODUCED
TO BISHOP JACQUES MARTIN, PREFECT OF THE PONTIFICAL HOUSEHOLD.
BISHOP MARTIN WILL ESCORT THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE OFFICIAL

PARTY TO THE PRIVATE ANTECHAMBERS (THREE ROOMS BEFORE PAPAL LIBRARY).

0958 BISHOP MARTIN ESCORTS THE VICE PRESIDENT TO THE ROOM OF THE LESSER THRONE, JUST BEFORE THE PAPAL LIBRARY.

NOTE 1. VATICAN REQUESTS VICE PRESIDENT'S PHOTOGRAPHER TAKE ONLY GREETING PHOTOGRAPH AND THEN REJOIN OFFICIAL PARTY IN PRIVATE ANTECHAMBER.

NOTE 2. THE POPE'S INTERPRETER, MONSIGNOR JUSTIN RIGALI, IS PRESENT. (NO US PROVIDED INTERPRETER IS REQUIRED. ADVISE.)

NOTE 3. IF VICE PRESIDENT WISHES TO HAVE AN AIDE PRESENT, POPE PAUL WILL ALSO HAVE ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI OR OTHER AIDE PRESENT. ADVISE.

1000 THE VICE PRESIDENT ENTERS THE POPE'S LIBRARY AND IS MET AT THE THRESHHOLD BY POPE PAUL IV. HE IS INTRODUCED BY BISHOP MARTIN. THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE POPE SIT FOR THEIR TALKS AT THE TABLE JUST TO THE RIGHT OF THE ENTRY DOOR.

1025 PRESS BUSES DEPART HOTEL FOR CIAMPINO.

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1030 CLASSIFIED MATERIAL DEPARTS HOTEL FOR CIAMPINO.

1050 THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY IS ESCORTED TO THE PAPAL LIBRARY AND IS INTRODUCED TO THE POPE BY AMBASSADOR LODGE OR MR. SARROS. HIS HOLINESS NORMALLY READS A STATEMENT OF WELCOME IN ENGLISH. THE VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND WITH IMPROMPTU REMARKS OF APPRECIATION. NO GIFT CEREMONY. AT THE END OF THE VISIT, THE POPE WILL OFFER THE VICE PRESIDENT A MEDAL OF HIS PAPACY. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL GIVE THE POPE AN INAUGURAL MEDAL. AT CONCLUSION OF CEREMONY, THE OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS, EACH MEMBER GREETING THE POPE.

1100 BISHOP MARTIN EXCORTS VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY TO OFFICE CARDINAL SECRETARY OF STATE VILLOT (LOCATED ON SAME FLOOR BUT OTHER END OF LOGGIA) FOR BRIEF COURTESY CALL (GREETING).

1100 PRESS BUSES ARRIVE CIAMPINO.

1110 BISHOP MARTIN ESCORTS VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY TO MOTORCADE IN ST. DAMASUS COURT. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

1115 VICE PRESIDENT AND OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART VATICAN VIA MOTORCADE.

1115 CLASSIFIED MATERIAL ARRIVES CIAMPINO.

1120 PRESS POOL DEPARTS VATICAN FOR CIAMPINO.

1130 PRESS AIRCRAFT DEPARTS

1135 VICE PRESIDENT AND OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVE AT AMERICAN EMBASSY. CHARGE BEAUDRY GREETES VICE PRESIDENT IN COURTYARD. OPPORTUNITY FOR VICE PRESIDENT TO DELIVER BRIEF REMARKS TO ASSEMBLED US AND ITALIAN STAFF OF EMBASSY. (NOTE: WE REALIZE STOP AT EMBASSY NOT YET APPROVED.)

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1145 VICE PRESIDENT, OFFICIAL PARTY, CHARGE BEAUDRY AND EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICERS BOARD MOTORCADE WHICH DEPARTS EMBASSY FOR CIAMPINO AIRPORT.

1150 PRESS POOL ARRIVES CIAMPINO AIRPORT FROM VATICAN.

1210 VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES CIAMPINO WITH OFFICIAL PARTY. HE IS GREETED AT FRONT OF VIP BUILDING BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MOLAJONI, LTG PESCE AND BGEN CILIBERTI.

1212 CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, BGEN CILIBERTI AND CHARGE BEAUDRY PROCEED TO FRONT STEPS OF AIRCRAFT WITH OFFICIAL PARTY EXCEPT VICE PRESIDENT. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS SAY FAREWELL AND BOARD AIRCRAFT.

1213 VICE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY LTG PESCE, PROCEEDS TO THE HONOR GUARD (POSITIONED ON LEFT SIDE OF ENTRANCE TO RAMP). TRUMPET SALUTE SOUNDS. THEY STOP APPROXIMATELY 10 PACES FROM HONOR GUARD. COMMANDER OF HONOR GUARD EXECUTES SABER SALUTE. COMMANDER OF HONOR GUARD EXECUTES SABER SALUTE. COMMANDER OF HONOR GUARD TAKES POSITION TO RIGHT AND SLIGHTLY BEHIND LTG PESCE. VICE PRESIDENT INSPECTS HONOR GUARD BY WALKING DIRECTLY DOWN LINE. AT CONCLUSION, VICE PRESIDENT STOPS AND THANKS HONOR COMMANDER, WHO RESPONDS WITH A SABER SALUTE.

1217 VICE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO BASE OF AIRCRAFT STEPS AND BIDS FAREWELL TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, LTG PESCE, BGEN CILIBERTI AND CHARGE BEAUDRY.

1220 VICE PRESIDENT BOARDS AF II.

1230 AF II AIRBORNE.

4. COMMENT: FOREGOING RAISES CERTAIN QUESTIONS WHICH WE HAVE ALSO FLAGGED TELEPHONICALLY TO WASHINGTON. IN PARTICULAR, LATEST DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI SURFACE A PRONOUNCED DESIRE AT
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PALAZZO CHIGI FOR A PRESS SESSION AT THE END OF THE TALKS WHICH WOULD, IN FACT, COMPRISE A MIN-PRESS-CONFERENCE, OR MORE. WE ARE PREPARED, IF VICE PRESIDENT AGREES, TO RESPOND FIRMLY AND NEGATIVELY ON THE VERY VALID GROUNDS THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT NEEDS ADDITIONAL TIME AT HIS HOTEL FOR PERSONAL AND STAFF REQUIREMENTS. IN LIEU, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER MAKE ONLY BRIEF, PREPARED STATEMENTS TO SMALL PRESS POOL, ACCEPTING NO QUESTIONS, PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT US OFFICIAL FURNISH SUBSTANTIVE BACKGROUNDER LATER AT PRESS CENTER.

ADDITIONALLY, EARLIER ARRIVAL OF PRESS PLANE WOULD ENABLE PROPER SET-UP OF PRESS EQUIPMENT AND FULL COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL. PRESENT PROPOSALS WILL PERMIT ONLY STILL PHOTO COVERAGE.

WE ARE, OF COURSE, AWARE THAT POST-VATICAN STOP AT EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED. HOWEVER, WE CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND IT AS OPTIMUM USE, UNDER OUR SOLE CONTROL, OF VARIABLE TIME FRAME FROM VATICAN DEPARTURE TO CIAMPINO ARRIVAL. WE CAN ADJUST TIMING OF EMBASSY STOP, FOR EXAMPLE, TO ACCOMMODATE TO LATER-THAN-ANTICIPATED VATICAN DEPARTURE, OR IF NECESSARY SCRATCH EMBASSY STOP ENTIRELY IF TALKS WITH POPE ARE SUBSTANTIALLY LONGER THAN NOW ANTICIPATED. VOLPE

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